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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Serial No.: 10/010,786 Examiner:
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Title : MICRO-ELECTRO-MECHANICAL VARIABLE OPTICAL
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application
Papers mailed January 24, 2002 (a copy of which is enclosed),
applicant as a small entity submits herewith the following:

- ☒ Substitute drawings (15 sheets) in compliance with 37
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It is understood that this perfects the application and no
additional papers or filing fees are required.

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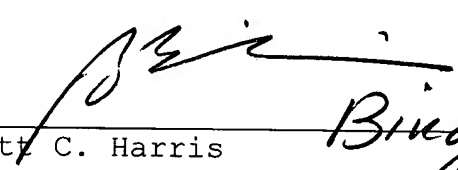
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